

Côté Gold Permitting Status

IAMGOLD started the permitting process in 2018 to obtain the permits needed to construct and operate the Côté Gold Project. The following table lists the key permits, licenses, authorizations and approvals (collectively referred to as permits) received to date, submitted applications undergoing regulatory review and future applications currently in preparation.

APPROVED PERMITS

Canadian Navigable Waters Act (Approval - Major Works)

- Clam Lake Dam #3 (File No. 2020-401973, Aug 2020, amended Jul 2021)
- Weeduck Reconnection and Water Realignment Channels (File No. 2020-401975, Aug 2020)
- Polishing Pond East Dam (File No. 2020-402270, Aug 2020, amended Dec 2020)
- Clam Lake Reconnection (File No. 2020-402271, Aug 2020)
- Plant Pond #1 Pipelines and Diffuser (File No. 2020-403470, Mar 2021, amended Sep 2021)

Mining Act (Closure Plan)

- Closure Plan (File No. C08, Dec 2018, amended Nov 2020, Jan 2021, Nov 2021, Mar 2022, Jun 2022)

Environmental Protection Act (Environmental Compliance Approval)

- Industrial Sewage Works – Fish Salvage (Permit No. 5281-BSLJM7, Aug 2020)
- Air and Noise (Permit No. 2930-BP3HVD, Sep 2020)
- Industrial Sewage Works – Construction, Transition and Operations (Permit No. 0894-CKDL2P, Sep 2020, amended Dec 2020, Jan 2021, May 2021, Jul 2021, Nov 2021, Feb 2022, Jun 2022, Nov 2022)

Fisheries Act (Authorization)

- Approval under Paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) (File No. 22-HCAA-01132, Jun 2019, amended Nov 2020, Feb 2021, Nov 2022)

Crown Forest Sustainability Act (Forest Resource Licence)

- License to Harvest (Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3) (Permit No. P10024, Feb 2019, amended Dec 2019, Oct 2020, Mar 2021, Jan 2022)
- 2021/2022 Transmission Line Corridor (221623-27 and 554706-10)

Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (Various Permits)

- MTO Encroachment Permit (Permit No. EC-2021-53N-0000007 V1, Oct 2021)
- MTO Entrance Permit (Permit No. EC-2021-53N-00000016 V1, Oct 2021)

Ontario Energy Board Act (Leave to Construct)

- Decision and Order (Case No. EB-2018-0191, Dec 2018, amended Oct 2019, Jun 2020, Jan 2021)

Public Lands Act (Work Permit)

- Clam Creek Extension (Permit No. TM2020-0433, Nov 2020, amended Jan 2021)
- Plant Pond #1 Pipelines and Diffuser (Permit No. TM2020-0425-AP001, Dec 2020)
- Freshwater (Mesomikenda Lake) Water Intake Structure (and Easement) (Permit No. TM-2022-PLA-00028-WP-001, Jun 2022)
- Macrophyte Planting (Permit No. TM-2022-PLA-00030-WP-001, Jun 2022)

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (Plans and Specifications Approval)

- Tailings Management Facility Starter Dams – Construction of East Seepage Collection Pond Dam Only (File No. TM2019-0293, Oct 2020, Jul 2022)
- Tailings Management Facility Starter Dams – Construction of the TMF East Starter Dam Only (File No. TM2019-0293-A, Nov 2020, amended Sep 2021)
- Mollie River Crossing (File No. TM2019-0326, Jan 2021, amended Apr 2022, Jun 2022)
- Mollie River Realignment (File No. TM2019-0327, Feb 2021, amended Dec 2021, Feb 2022, Mar 2022, May 2022, Jun 2022, Sep 2022, Nov 2022)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures (Phase 1) – Road Removals Only between Weeduck Lake and Upper Three Duck Lake and between East Clam Lake and Clam Lake (File No. TM2020-0409, Sep 2020)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures (Phase 1) – Little Clam Lake / East Clam Lake Connection Only (File No. TM2020-0409, Oct 2020)

Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (Schedule 2 Amendment)

- Canada Gazette, Part II publication Jul 8, 2020 (SOR/DORS/2020-132)

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- Domestic Water - Groundwater Wells (Permit No. 5831-BTSRFF, Oct 2020)
- Realignment Channels (Permit No. 7885-CD6G37, Nov 2020, amended Apr 2021, Jul 2021, May 2022)
- Ice Pad Construction Three Duck Lakes (Upper) (Permit No. 2282-BW5K9L, Dec 2020)
- Construction - Open Pit (Permit No. 4314-C5EK2L, Dec 2020, amended Apr 2021, Aug 2021)
- Construction - Overburden Stockpile North and South Sedimentation Pond Sump (Permit No. 8175-CCRGXA, Apr 2021, amended Nov 2021, Mar 2022, Mar 2022)

- Operations - Open Pit Dewatering (Permit No. 7882-BZ2KFQ, Oct 2021)
- Construction - TMF (West Beaver Pond and Unnamed Ponds) (Permit No. 4856-BZ6QTC, Aug 2020, amended Mar 2021)
- Construction - Open Pit and TMF Locations (Permit No. 2384-CBQSSH, Sep 2020, amended Oct 2020, Mar 2021, Jun 2021, Feb 2022)
- Mesomikenda Lake – Plant and TMF Freshwater Intake (Permit No. 6876-CE6HHQ, Jun 2022)
- Aggregate Pit #3 Fish Habitat Offset (Permit No. 8708-CHFQRP, Nov 2022)

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (Various Licenses and Authorizations)

- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2021) (License No. 1097691, May 2021)
- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2020) (License No. 1096139, Jul 2020)
- Authorization to Take / Possess Bald Eagle's Nest (License No. 1096377, Aug 2020)
- Authorization to Interfere with / Destroy a Beaver Dam (License No. 1096424, Aug 2020)
- Various Bird Nest Removals – 1 Eagle, 2 Osprey, and 1 Great Horned Owl (License No. 1099971, Feb 2022)
- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2022) (License No. 1101082, May 2022)

APPLICATIONS PENDING APPROVAL

Mining Act (Closure Plan)

- Amendment #6: MRA Offline Dam Design – Submitted Aug 2022

NAV Canada & Transport Canada

- Notification of updated transmission line pole heights – Submitted Mar 2022

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (Plans and Specifications Approval)

- Aggregate Pit #3: Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures – Submitted Jul 2022

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- Middle and Lower Three Duck Lake Ice Road Construction - Submitted Nov 2022)

Crown Forest Sustainability Act (Forest Resource Licence)

- License to Harvest Phase 3 – Amendment #2

FUTURE APPLICATIONS (UPCOMING 2023)

Mining Act (Closure Plan Amendment)

- 5-Year Milestone Update (File No. C08)